



PATENT
ATTY DKT NO. 132444

THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Applicant: Cormier et al. :
Serial Number: 10/823,891 : Art Unit: 3745
Filed: April 14, 2004 : Examiner:
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS :
FOR ASSEMBLING GAS :
TURBINE ENGINES :

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL TO
THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

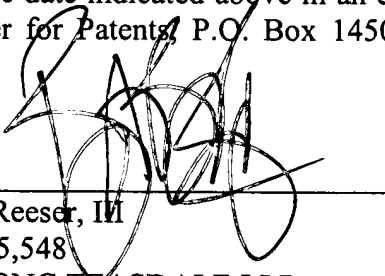
Express Mail mailing label number: **EV 459191059 US**

Date of Mailing: **January 5, 2005**

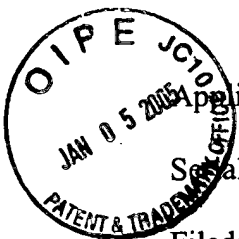
I certify that the documents listed below:

- Certificate of Express Mailing (1 pg.)
- IDS Transmittal (2 pgs., *in duplicate*)
- PTO/SB/08A Form IDS (1 pg.)
- Return Post Card

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Robert B. Reesor, III
Reg. No. 45,548
ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600
St. Louis, MO 63102-2740
(314) 621-5070

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Cormier et al.

Serial No.: 10/823,891

Filed: April 14, 2004

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR ASSEMBLING GAS
TURBINE ENGINES

:
: Art Unit: 3745
:
: Examiner:
:
:
:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following are submitted in the above application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98.

- ☒ 1. A list of documents on form PTO/SB/08A (Substitute for form 1449/PTO) together with copies of each identified document and a translation thereof or a concise explanation of each non-English language document or a Search Report or communication from a non-US patent office or an International Search Report from an International Searching Authority for a patent application filed via the Patent Cooperation Treaty or document(s) cited in the application or the priority application.

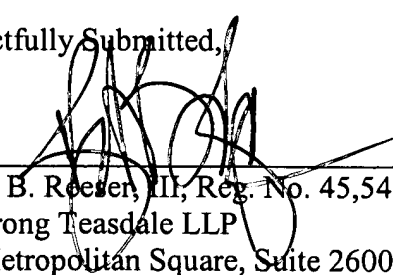
This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- ☒ 2. 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within three months of national, non-CPA filing, prior to first Office Action, on the merits, or prior to first office action after filing an RCE]

- ☐ 3. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action, Allowance, or other action closing prosecution, whichever is earlier]; and
- ☐ a. The required Certification made in item 5 below; or
- ☐ b. The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 6 below.
- ☐ 4. 37 CFR 1.97(d): [on or before issue fee payment]; and
- ☐ a. The required Certification is stated in item 5 below; and
- ☐ b. The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 6 below.
- ☐ 5. Certification
- ☐ a. Each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or
- ☐ b. No item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application and, to the knowledge of the person signing this document after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing date of this Statement.
- ☒ 6. Payment of all applicable fees:
- ☒ Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement.

This document is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,


Robert B. Reeser, III, Reg. No. 45,548
Armstrong Teasdale LLP
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
(314) 621-5070

